

Richard B. Cartmell Elementary

Board Report

October 19, 2011

Here is a rundown of items going on currently at Cartmell:

1. We currently have an enrollment of 445.
2. Construction / Renovation – There are just a few finishing touches that need to be complete.
3. Curriculum / Instruction / Assessment – After completion of the MAP test we have begun to work on providing instruction based on their personal level. We are hoping to cut in half the number of students not meeting grade level RIT benchmarks by our next assessment. This assessment will take place in January. We have been conducting walk-throughs to improve instruction.
4. Arts – This week we had a visit from the “Magic Story Teller.” He delivered a message on how to deal with bullying by using magic and the arts. Our students were extremely engaged, especially when Mr. Dillon was able to participate with monkey lips. It was a great format to deliver an outstanding message.
5. After School Activities – Our clubs and organizations are up and running. We continue to strive to involve as many students as possible, with our goal of having 300 involved in something. On one recent Monday, we had over 125 students after-school in an activity. In addition, we had several students who helped with the Heritage Day Festival at the Masterson House last Saturday. They were from our Junior History Club. All of our sponsors want to say thank you so much for your continued support of our clubs.
6. Dates:
 - a. Panther Party Oct. 31st
 - b. Wulfe Brothers Nov. 3th
 - c. The Frog Prince Nov. 4th